

Peace on Earth

We wish to take this timely opportunity to wish all our many friends a very cheerful Yuletide and a prosperous New Year.

In order for our employees to better enjoy their seasonal holiday, our store will remain closed from Christmas Eve until the following Monday morning, December 28th.

ALLEN JEWELERS
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Lower's Herald - "Clay to God in the highest"
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John's Paint Given Window Sweepstakes

John Hogan, of John's Paint and Window Shades, 1413 Cravens Ave., was named sweepstakes winner in the 1953 Christmas window decorating contest sponsored annually by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Announcement of the winning window was made yesterday by Jaycee President Vern Love, who selected a committee to spend days looking at windows of local merchants in an effort to pick the winners.

John's Paint was the Class B winner, and will receive a permanent plaque in addition to the perpetual trophy which goes each year to the sweepstakes winner. Last year's winner was Torrance Flower Shop.

Winning the Class A competition was the Lilly McLanigan Liquor and Delicatessen, at 1007 W. Carson St.

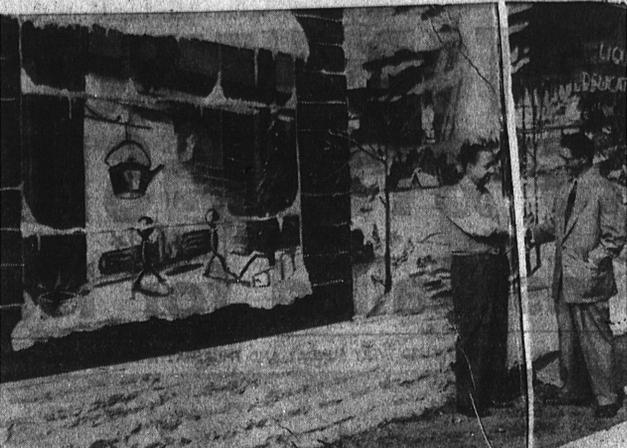
Class C winner was the Flamingo Florists, at 1844 El Prado.

"Competition was rough, and selecting a winner in each class was a real problem," Committee Chairman Nolan Stuckey reported yesterday.

Merchants receiving honorable mention from the judging committee included the Torrance Flower Shop, Bradley's Garden Flowers, Balterino Florists, Torrance Furniture, Frank's Furniture, Al Karony TV, Torrance Tee Vee, and the Fixie Baby Shop.

The annual Christmas Window decorating contest is sponsored by the Jaycees each year to perpetuate the spirit of the holiday season by the community's merchants and promote good will between the resident shoppers and the local merchants through store window attraction, Lovelady said.

Permanent plaques are awarded to each class winner and the sweepstakes trophy is a perpetual award given each year to the winner. It is engraved with each winner.



WINTER WARMTH . . . Walter O. McLanigan (left) is congratulated by Jaycee Chairman Nolan Stuckey for winning the Class A window decorating contest. The winter scene appeared on the windows at the Lilly McLanigan Liquor and Delicatessen at 1007 W. Carson St. (Herald photo)



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Rites Slated for Mrs. Ella Merkle

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Stone and Myers Chapel for Ella Sarah Merkle, 84, a resident of the Torrance area for 15 years, who died Friday at Harbor General Hospital.

Mrs. Merkle, a native of Collins County, Texas, lived at 2054 W. 242nd St. with her son, F. H. Osborne. Last rites will be conducted by the Rev. John L. Taylor of the Methodist Church and interment will be followed at Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Besides her son, Mrs. Merkle leaves two sisters, Bess McKinsey, of 1606 Post Ave., and Sue Murphy, of Abilene, Tex.; and a brother, Frank Morrell of Corona, Calif. Nadine Nickol, of Torrance, will be soloist at the services.

NEWS COSTS NEW YORK (SF) — An average American family spends about \$10 each year for subscriptions to its favorite newspapers.

Services Planned For Sam Antokol

Final rites for Sam Antokol, 46, of 17208 Delia Ave., are scheduled to be held Tuesday at Stone and Myers Chapel at 10 a.m.

Antokol, a resident of Torrance for five years, died Friday at Park Emergency Hospital. A native of Brooklyn, N. Y., he was employed by the Long Beach Naval Shipyard. He retired from the Coast Guard following service in World War II, and was a member of the Gardena Elks Lodge.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. Paul Wenske of the Lutheran Church, and interment will follow at Roosevelt Cemetery. The Rev. Wenske will conduct graveside services.

Antokol is survived by his widow, Marian; a daughter, Conie Helen, and two sons, Sam Jr. and Robert, of the home address; a daughter, Patsy Jeanette Mattix of Bell Gardens; a sister, Mrs. Gill Zipper, of New York City; and a brother, Jack, of Long Island, N. Y.



CLASS C WINNER . . . Richard Crites looks at window which won the Class C competition in the Junior Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Christmas decorating contest. Crites is co-owner of Flamingo Florists, 1844 El Prado.

THS Football Team Aids Davis Family

With members of the Torrance High School football team providing the muscle, and service station operator Dave Figueroa providing the transportation, a truckload of furniture was transported from contributors' homes to the new home of the Henry Davis family, 25316 S. Figueroa, Friday afternoon.

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce has volunteered to provide transportation for all contributions to the needy family from now on. All contributions can be made by calling the Chamber of Commerce at FA 8-2814.

Lived in Tent
The Davises were discovered living in a tent in El Nido Park Tuesday. They were living there because nobody would rent them a house with their nine children, all of whom are under 13. Through generosity of local residents, the Davises now have a new, three-bedroom home full of furniture, beds and even a Christmas tree.

Calls began pouring into the Herald offices on Thursday, the day the Davis story broke in the paper. Everyone had things to give, but no way to transport them. Friday, Dave Figueroa of the Shell Service Station at Torrance and Gresham Blvd., volunteered the use of his truck and five huge Torrance High School football players — Ed Fowell, Don Kasten, Skip Smith, Bob Wilson and Bob Hanks — were relieved from school early to help move the furniture into the Davises home.

Have Enough Now
The Davises have all the furniture and beds they need now for their nine children, but Mrs. Davis needs an icebox to keep perishables in. Mr. Davis could use a job, too, one that's close to his home. He has had several offers of jobs, but most of them start after the New Year.

At any rate, the Davises are a surprised and happy family, and they are also eternally grateful to everyone who helped them.

Cotton Named Lecturer for Adult Class

Logan R. Cotton, of the accounting firm of Cotton and Francisco, has been announced as the lecturer for a series of talks on Income Tax to be given under the sponsorship of the Torrance School of Adult Education.

The series, to be held Tuesday, Jan. 6; Thursday, Jan. 7; Tuesday, Jan. 12, and Thursday, Jan. 14 at Torrance High School from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., will include such subjects as "Preparation of 1953 Income Tax Return," "Income Tax Procedures," "Account Keeping for Federal and State Tax Purposes," "Income Tax Problems as they pertain to you." Lectures will be followed by a question and answer period.

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Please Note! This is a program change from previously scheduled pictures. Listings now shown are correct.

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